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Caches on a Mobile Device

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the notice of allowability mailed on
December 6, 2004.


COMMENTS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowing all pending claims in this application.

Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's reasons for allowance as follows. Applicant disagrees that the use of a cache benefit analysis was well known in the art at the time of the invention. Further, Applicant submits that the cache benefit analysis is not necessarily directed at maintaining files most frequently requested. Applicant also disagrees that it was well known in the art at the time of the invention to download and update files that are out-of-date. Applicant also does not concede that, as claimed, download necessarily has to occur before any cache benefit analysis is applied. Indeed, the claims should not necessarily be construed as requiring or implying a particular order of steps, or a particular sequential relationship among the claim elements.

Respectfully submitted,

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